DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding year.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·23	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are being carried on in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is sown in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and in Closepet Sub-Taluk and ragi in Magadi Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Hoskote Taluk—Vaisakhi paddy, 6 to 10 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk—gingelly, 8 annas; Channapatna Taluk—Gingelly and cholum.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, groundnuts, chillies, cholum, samé, potatoes and mulberry are in good condition.

10. The prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli, Hoskote, Channapatna, Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, paddy and gingelly; Chintamani Taluk—paddy; Mulbagal Taluk—ragi, avare, togari and paddy; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy; Chikballapur Taluk—paddy; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Malur Taluk—horse gram; Srinivaspur Taluk—horse gram and paddy; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, groundnuts and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague at Robertsonpet, Sonnakoppa and Ooregaum in Bowringpet Taluk, Melur and Bhaktarahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk, Jatwara-Hosahalli in Chikballapur Taluk and Lakkur in Malur Taluk and cholera in Marasandra of Malur Taluk, public health is generally good. It is reprrted that necessary preventive measures such as vaccination, inoculation, etc., are being taken.

12. 'Sappe roga' is reported to prevail among cattle in Matakpalli village, Bowringpet Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been ordered to take necessary steps to check the spread of disease. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur,

Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; castor in parts of Gubbi Taluk; ragi in parts of Kunigal Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Pavagada Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy; Tiptur Taluk—paddy, til, green and black grams; Kunigal Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, haraka, navane, horse gram, til, cholum, green and black grams, sugar cane and samé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in two villages of Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Chappe roga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Green and black grams and horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk; horse gram in parts of Malvalli Taluk; ragi in parts of Mandya Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

Standing crops.—Cholum, ragi, avare, togari, castor, til, cotton, mulberry, navane, haraka, chillies, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar Taluk—cholum; Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane and til; Heggaddevankote Taluk—ragi; Gundlupet Taluk—cotton and coriander; Nanjangud Taluk—til and cholum; Malvalli Taluk—cholum and til; Mandya Taluk—cholum, til and kar paddy.

10 Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except Gundlupet, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet, Chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Mysore and Heggaddevankote and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and togari in the Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, til, black gram, horse gram and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, til and cholum in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, cholum and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gid ragi, dod ragi, til, chillies and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Belur Taluk and til, sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; coriander, green and black grams in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being transplanted in Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'foot and mouth disease' in parts of Hassan and Alur Sub-Taluk and Chappe roga and 'Dodda roga' in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and navane and samé and horse gram in Honnali Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane throughout the district; ragi and cholum, til, green gram in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and arecanut in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and some parts of Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Kole roga is prevailing in some parts of Sorab Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Tarikere and Koppa Taluks—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, garlic, onions, sugar-cane, potatoes, coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, garlic; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, kuresani, cholum, black and green grams; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and kode paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri Jahgir—areca and paddy. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be affected by Kole roga in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk; garlic, onions, gidda ragi and potatoes; Kadur Taluk—coriander, and green grams; Koppa Taluk—cardamom; Sringeri Jahgir—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Birur village of the Kadur Taluk and in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and on the decrease in parts of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be suffering from some new disease in Muthinakoppa village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner states that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been ordered to proceed to the place to investigate the disease. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Kadur Taluk and on the decrease in parts of the Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, cholum, til, cotton, navane, black and green grams, togari, beans, sugar-cane, paddy, castor, sajje, horse gram, groundnuts are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Navane, cotton, ragi, paddy, sajje and samé were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague is reported to prevail in six villages of the Harihar Sub-Taluk and in a few villages of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is prevailing in four villages of the Hosdurga Taluk. It is reported that "Chappe-roga" is prevailing in the Malebennur village in the Harihar Sub-Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector is attending to inoculation work. Water and fodder are available.

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